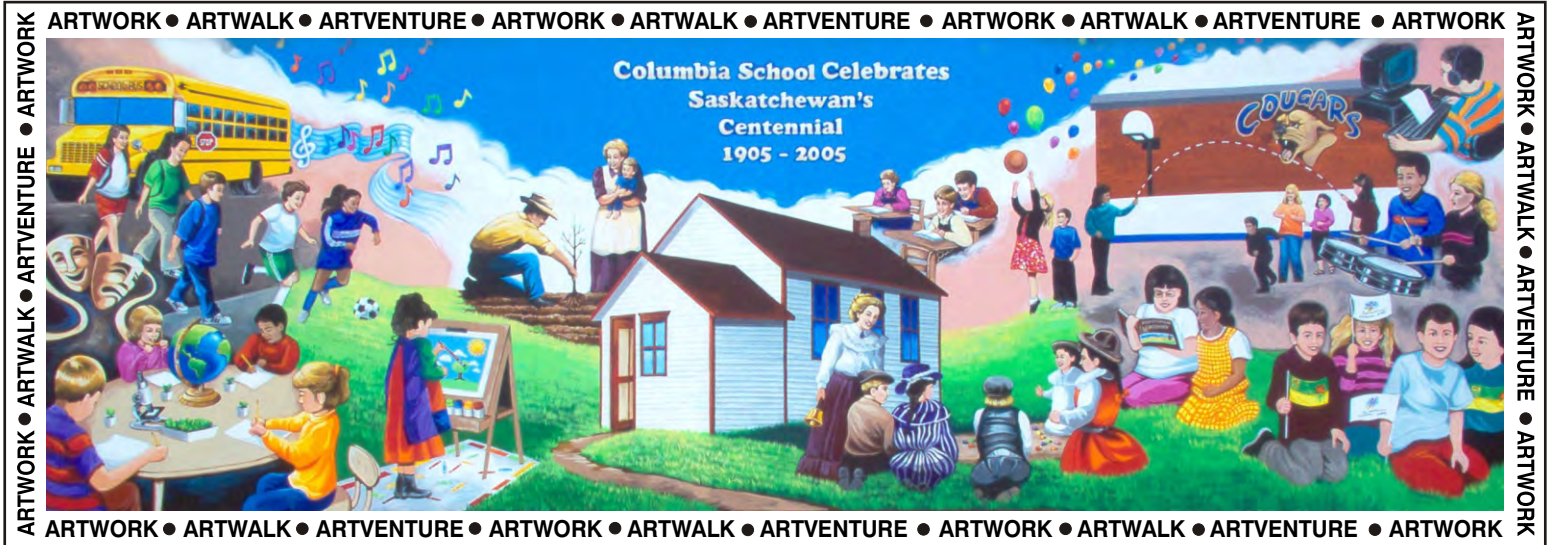


Enjoy exploring the art of Yorkton!



**Murals
Monuments
and More...**

a guide to Yorkton's
community art

Good things have been happening on the art scene in Yorkton for over a century and will continue to happen as Renaissance Yorkton promotes *Art in the Heart of Yorkton*. Public art pieces are presented for your personal exploration..... no admission fee required.

ENJOY YOUR ARTVENTURE!



Artwork

1. Shaw Park

- “*Doorways to Opportunity*”, a provincial centennial gateway sculpture, created in weathered steel by artist Lionel Peyachew in 2005, is at the centre of this future sculpture park. The interactive spiral connects the sun to significant Yorkton features. Walk into the past and return to the present with inspiration for the future!

2. Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre

- outdoor ceramic murals, created in 1990 by resident artist Jerry Didur with local and area students, represent “*Summer Snow*” and “*Harvest Time*”
- a companion outdoor mural painted by students in 2001, celebrates 20 years at the Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre.
- note the sculpture “*The Caregiver*” by Floyd Wanner, installed summer of 2006.
- visit the Godfrey Dean Art Gallery (hours posted) for changing exhibitions of contemporary and traditional artwork at Yorkton’s regional public art gallery (786-2992).
- take a side trip to the Sports Hall of Fame in the historic Land Titles annex.

3. Yorkton City Hall

- displayed throughout the building is a collection of work by local and provincial artists, accessible during business hours (786-1750).

4. Liquidation World North Wall

- “*Grassroots*”, plasma-cut metal artwork by Linda Keilback, honours the people who planted the roots of our community (circa 1891). Installed in summer 2006, this is the initial piece in Renaissance Yorkton’s series, *The Storytellers*.

Artwalk

5. Scoops

- enjoy two delicious outdoor murals painted by Madison Blackstone in 2005, “*Ice Cream*” and “*Hopscootch*”!

6. Yorkton Public Library

- *community pARTners gallery* features exhibitions of community and provincial artwork; open in summer 2006, during library hours (783-3523) year-round.

7. Yorkton Regional High School

- inside the high school are impressive wall murals created by students for the 2000 Sask. Summer Games.
- a gallery of artwork by YRHS students past and present enlivens the lobby of the Anne Portnuff Theatre.
- a pair of 1960’s Doug Bentham sculptures can be seen in the inner courtyard.
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8. St. Mary’s Ukrainian Catholic Church

- the interior dome, painted in 1941 by artist Stephen Meush, is a world-class religious work of art depicting the coronation of the Virgin Mary in heaven. You are welcome to view the dome, outside of ongoing church functions (783-4594 for arrangements)



Adventure

9. Yorkdale Central School, Student Centre Dome

- “*Up with Colour*”, a series of faux stained glass panels illustrating traditional aboriginal values, was created by woodland artist Brian Marion and junior high students in 1996-7. ALL SCHOOL VISITORS ARE ASKED TO REPORT TO THE OFFICE.

10. Yorkton Regional Health Centre

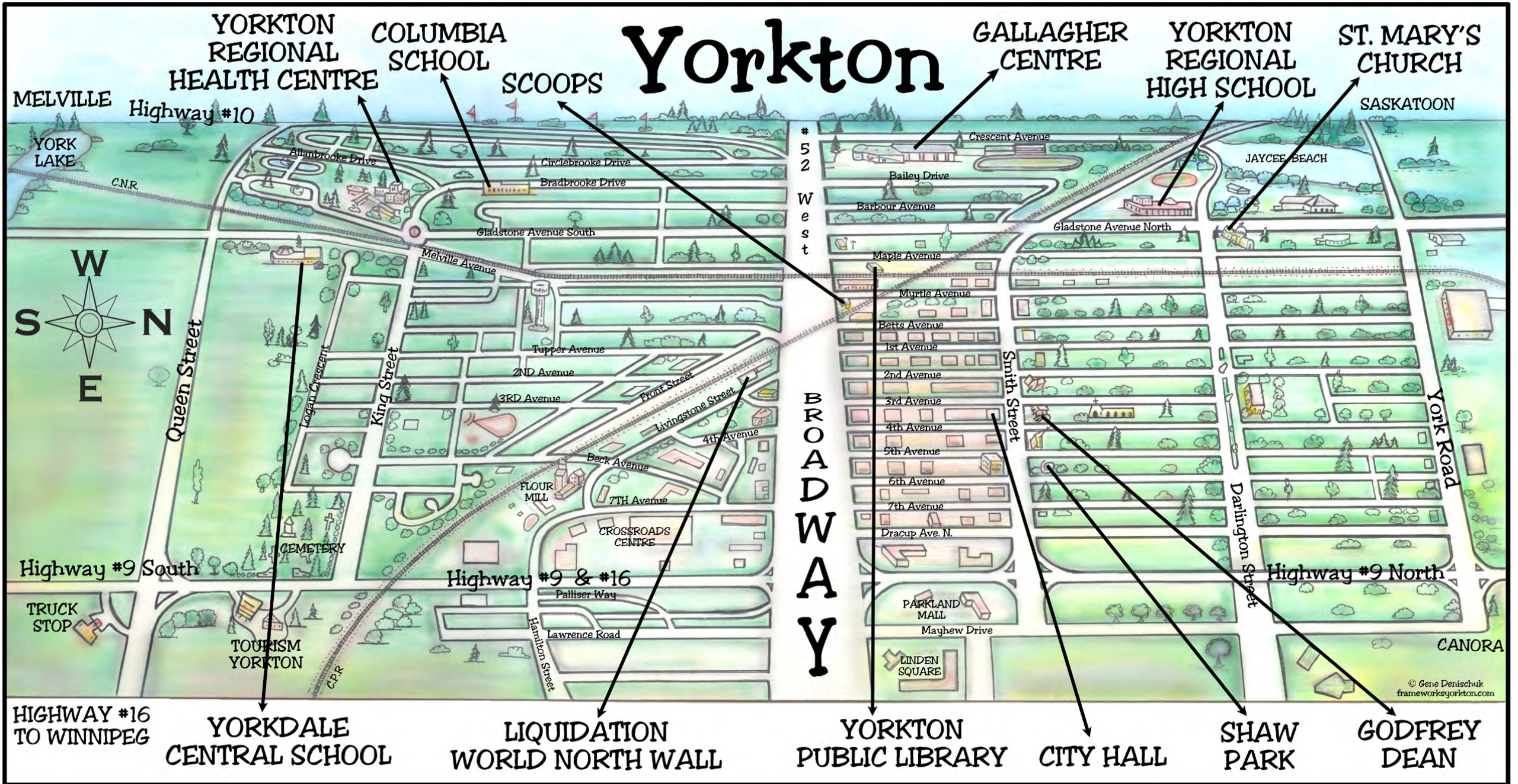
- visitors to the Yorkton Regional Health Centre are cheered by: the admitting area triptych, “*Recovery IV*”, painted by Michael Gaudet in 1989, the display of local artwork in the corridors, as well as the ceiling tiles in the pediatric ward, decorated by YRHS artists. P.S. Ask about the murals in the tunnels!

11. Columbia School

- the colourful exterior mural painted by artist Rita Swanson and Columbia students in 2005 in celebration of our provincial centennial, is featured on our cover. This century of school vignettes contains ten hidden wheat sheaves. Can YOU find them?
- inside, on the lower level, is an intricate mosaic mural done by the school in 1980, for Celebrate Saskatchewan. ALL VISITORS PLEASE REPORT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

12. Gallagher Centre

- the interior of this impressive community facility has been animated by art! The diorama in the Flexi-hall reflects the nearby Ravine Ecological Preserve and inviting nature trail. The Gallagher Centre artist, Gary Sawatzky of Adventure Design, used historical photos in creating the panoramic murals surrounding the water park.



Related Ramblings...

- *Alley Cat Mural Walk*, a guide to the decorated dumpsters, is available at the Godfrey Dean Gallery and Tourism Yorkton
- City of Yorkton Cemetery Walking Tour is available at Tourism Yorkton and City Hall (\$3.00)
- *Promise and Potential* - A Self Guided Heritage Walking Tour of heritage buildings is found at Tourism Yorkton and City of Yorkton offices and websites (www.tourismyorkton.com & www.yorkton.ca)
Phone: 782-8707 (Tourism), or 786-1750 (Leisure Services)
- A visit to the Western Development Museum offers a glimpse of Yorkton's rich cultural heritage (783-8361)
Remember to check the city directory for art-oriented businesses